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Title ADVANCED RECIPE - A KNOWLEDGE BASED INFORMATION SYSTEM  
FOR PRODUCTION PROCESSES

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed December 13, 2002, said period of response being extended from March 13, 2003 to June 13, 2003.

**Our check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.  
Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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